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## **EMERGENCY RESTORATION ACTIONS – POWERHOUSE FIRE (ITEM 104-A, AGENDA OF JUNE 4, 2013)**

On June 4, 2013, the Board ratified the proclamation of existence of a local emergency made on June 3, 2013, for the fire beginning in Los Angeles County (County) on May 30, 2013, and instructed the Chief Executive Officer to provide status reports while the emergency restoration actions are underway. This report updates the activities that have taken place since June 28, 2013.

The Small Business Administration (SBA) opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (Center) at the Hughes-Elizabeth Lakes Union Elementary School. The Center was open from June 26 to July 11, 2013. The SBA will continue to process physical damage applications electronically until August 26, 2013. Applications may be submitted online through the Electronic Loan Application system at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>. Applicants may also contact SBA at (800) 659-2955 or [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov) for additional assistance or information.

JUNE 28, 2013 - The SBA Center received six visitors and no applications were processed.

JULY 1, 2013 - The SBA Center received six visitors and processed one residential application for a homeowner impacted by the Powerhouse Fire.

JULY 2, 2013 - The SBA Center received three visitors and processed applications for two homeowners impacted by the Powerhouse Fire.

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JULY 3, 2013 - The SBA Center received one visitor and no applications were processed.

JULY 9, 2013 - The SBA Center received three visitors and no applications were processed.

JULY 10, 2013 - The SBA Center received five visitors and no applications were processed.

JULY 11, 2013 - The SBA Center received four visitors and processed applications for two homeowners impacted by the Powerhouse Fire. This was the final day the SBA Center was open.

JULY 12, 2013 - Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. issued an emergency proclamation for the County following the recent wildfires that have destroyed residences, threatened thousands of homes and other structures, and caused evacuations and road closures.

JULY 18, 2013 - The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) submitted a request to the Department of Public Works (DPW) to provide roll-off bins to impacted community residents to assist with the cost of debris removal. DPW was able to identify the following resources to assist the residents with their roll-off bin service:

- Waste Management is offering a 25 percent discount for a roll-off bin service for their customers (approximately 25) affected by the fire.
- Benz Sanitation is offering to provide roll-off bins to their five customers affected by the fire. However, Benz Sanitation has indicated they are unable to pay for the disposal costs.

We will continue to provide updates of our recovery actions as our efforts progress. Should you have any questions of the information provided, you may contact Ronald Wade, OEM, at (323) 980-2270.

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